

## General Assembly

## Raised Bill No. 5685

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Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Introduced by: (HED)

## AN ACT CONCERNING AN APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE AND ACCESS TO SCHOOLS OF VETERINARY MEDICINE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2008) (a) The Department of
- 2 Higher Education shall establish a program to provide grants to assist
- 3 residents of the state to pursue degrees in veterinary medicine.
- 4 Residents shall apply for such grants at such time and in such manner
- 5 as the Commissioner of Higher Education prescribes. The
- 6 commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54 of
- 7 the general statutes, for purposes of the program.
- 8 (b) The program established pursuant to subsection (a) of this
- 9 section shall be known as the Kirklyn M. Kerr grant program.
- Sec. 2. (Effective July 1, 2008) The sum of two hundred thousand
- dollars is appropriated to the Department of Higher Education, from
- 12 the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, for the
- 13 program established pursuant to section 1 of this act.

This act sha sections:	ll take effect as follo	ws and shall amend the following
Section 1	July 1, 2008	New section
Sec. 2	July 1, 2008	New section

**HED** Joint Favorable C/R

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